IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Š

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In re Application of:

Emmanuel Audic, et al.

Serial No.: 10/817,105

Confirmation No.: 2891

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD

OPTICAL RECEIVER WITH

FOR A COMPACT

WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE

Group Art Unit: 2613

Examiner Hanh Phan

Customer No.: 47389

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001122/WCG the fee of \$260.00 for one additional independent claim, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.